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SUBJECT:PROPOSED TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR
LUCEY

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO BE MADE
BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY.

QUOTE: MY WIFE AND I ARE HAPPY TO BE IN MEXICO AGAIN.

IN THE PAST, WE CAME HERE AS VISITORS -- ATTRACTED BY
THE BEAUTY OF THIS COUNTRY, THE FRIENDLINESS OF ITS
PEOPLE, AND ITS RICH AND CAREFULLY PRESERVED CULTURAL
HERITAGE. TODAY, WE ARRIVE NOT AS TOURISTS BUT AS
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR GOVERNMENT. WE CARRY
WITH US THE WARM GREETINGS OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
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AND ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
LEARNING A GREAT DEAL MORE ABOUT MEXICO AND ITS PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT CARTER KNOWS THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES AS FRIENDS AND AS NEIGHBORS IS OF SPECIAL
IMPORTANCE BOTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO MEXICO, NOT

ONLY BECAUSE OF THE PERSONAL, CULTURAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WHICH BIND US TOGETHER; BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE LONG BORDER WE SHARE.

LAST YEAR MRS. CARTER CAME TO MEXICO TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. IN JANUARY, MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO WAS A SPECIAL GUEST AT THE SWEATING-IN CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT CARTER. SOON THEREAFTER, THE TWO PRESIDENTS MET IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER HOW BOTH GOVERNMENTS MIGHT PROMOTE INCREASED FRIENDSHIP AND TOGETHER SEEK INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

THESE VISITS HAVE NOT ONLY ESTABLISHED A PERSONAL BOND BETWEEN THE FIRST FAMILIES, BUT HAVE ALSO LAID A FOUNDATION FOR A SHARING OF PERCEPTIONS WHICH WILL HELP US IN OUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

IN WASHINGTON, I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL, AMBASSADOR MARGAIN, AND A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO LEARN FROM THEM OF THE POSITIVE APPROACHES BEING TAKEN TO PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY TROUBLESOME.

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PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ASKED THAT I SERVE AS A DIRECT AND PERSONAL LINK BETWEEN THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS AND THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF MY OWN GOVERNMENT. HE HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IN MY SERVICE AS AMBASSADOR I WILL MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO PROMOTE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT, PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO SAID, "WE MEXICANS WANT TO BE GOOD FRIENDS OF THE NORTH AMERICANS." I WANT ALL OF YOU TO KNOW THAT, "WE NORTH AMERICANS WANT TO BE GOOD FRIENDS OF THE MEXICANS." AND THAT IS THE GOAL TO WHICH I AM DEDICATED. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND COMMENTS ON PROPOSED STATEMENT.

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